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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	247273US2SRD DIV
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Hirofumi MURATANI
Title	CODE GENERATING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE DETECTING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, AND WATERMARK EMBEDDING UNIT AND WATERMARK DETECTING UNIT

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers were recorded at Reel 011094/Frame 0582.

8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☐ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☐ Other: REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 09/658,565

Prior application information: Examiner: MILLER

Group Art Unit: 2621

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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